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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action dated September 20, 2002, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Without prejudice or disclaimer, replace pending claims 1, 2, and 22 with the amended version of those claims shown below:

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